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### **Park Your Car and Leave the Driving to Us at Sequoia National Park**

*Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, CA* – Park your car and leave the driving to us! The National Park Service, in cooperation with the City of Visalia's Sequoia Shuttle, is proud to announce new winter/spring shuttle service at Sequoia National Park. The free shuttles will operate inside the park only, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., on designated dates. Dates include Presidents Day weekend (Feb. 19-21), from April 16-May 1, and Mother's Day weekend (May 7-8) in 2011. Shuttles will stop at the following popular destinations: Lodgepole Visitor Center, the General Sherman Tree, and Wuksachi Lodge. People interested in riding the shuttle are asked to follow the blue shuttle symbols on park signs to park and ride locations at the Lodgepole Visitor Center and Wuksachi Lodge.

In addition, ranger-led snowshoe walks will be conducted this upcoming Presidents Day weekend in Sequoia National Park. The ranger will explain the ways plants and animals deal with winter in the Sierra. Previous snowshoe experience is not necessary. Snowshoe walks are one-mile-long and will last approximately two hours. The guided tour and snowshoes are provided free-of-charge. Children at least 10 years of age and adults are welcome to attend the programs. Reservations are required: 559-565-4307.

For more information about Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, including winter/spring shuttle service and ranger-led programs, please call 559-565-3341 or visit [www.nps.gov/seki](http://www.nps.gov/seki).

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